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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Obremski, R.J. et al.

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QUANTITIES OF ANALYTE
BOUND TO A SOLID PHASE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a 1-month extension of time extending to March 1, 2001, for the period of filing an appeal brief for the notice of appeal filed on December 1, 2000. A check for \$110.00 is enclosed. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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